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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION and NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the final Office Action, mailed 30 June 2003. Applicants concurrently petition for a two-month extension of time. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1703 in the amount of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)(2) and 1.136(a). Submitted concurrently herewith, is a Notice of Appeal to the Board (PTO/SB31) from the decision finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 18, 26 and 27.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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